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Barry, All:

In response to your request below, EPA is granting your request for a two-week extension in order to submit a draft work plan to address the Ashue Road Asbestos Site. As such, the draft work plan will be due to EPA on April 16, 2013.

Between now and then, let me again encourage the PRP group to have a technical contact get in touch with EPA's On-Scene Coordinator Jeff Fowlow to discuss expectations for the work plan, and perhaps help avoid any undue delay and expense in getting the work plan approved by the agencies. Jeff can be reached by phone at (206) 553-2751 or via email at fowlow.jeffrey@epa.gov.

Best Regards,

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Cliff,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me last Friday regarding the Ashue Road site in Wapato. As discussed during our call, our firm has just recently been engaged as environmental counsel for Groat Brothers, Inc. ("Groat").

Based upon your email dated March 20, 2013 to Rick Wetmore and John Ahlers, EPA has requested a work plan on or before April 2, 2013. As a result of our review of the current status of this matter, and in consultation with Mr. Wetmore's firm and our mutual client, we concluded that there has been insufficient time to allow the parties to fashion a response to EPA. We believe it is in the best interest of the EPA and the PRPs to provide a coordinated response; while the parties have been very actively working towards this end, there has simply been insufficient time to collaborate as a PRP group.

Accordingly, this will confirm our request to extend the date by which EPA seeks a response to April 16, 2013. You indicated that you had the authority to provide a

one-week extension, but that you would need to secure additional authority to provide an extension beyond that time period. We appreciate the one-week extension, and do request that the time to respond to your email be deferred for an additional week, for a total of two weeks.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter, and look forward to continuing to work with you and EPA.

Barry

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